ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR.

FBI HEADQUARTERS FILE NUMBER 100-51230
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From: Director, FBI

CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
FORMER CHAIRMAN;
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REC-39 100-51230-285
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND
LABOR;
ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES
(CC: WFO)
(BUDED: 1/26/67)

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JAN 26 1967

By letter dated 1/19/67, Fred M. Vinson, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, advised that the above-named individuals were prominently mentioned in hearings recently

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Airtel to SAC, Atlanta
RE: CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL

concluded by the Special Subcommittee on Contracts, Committee on House Administration, concerning expenditures by the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Vinson's letter requested advice as to any electronic surveillance by this Bureau with respect to captioned persons, and requested that he be furnished the categories of information enumerated in his letter dated 12/2/66.

By airtel dated 1/12/67 captioned "Department Inquiries Concerning Electronic Surveillance Coverage," Bureau field offices wer furnished Mr. Vinson's letter dated 12/2/66, as referred to above. This letter captioned, "Electronic Surveillance Information Requests," had an attachment thereto, [redacted] dated 11/2/66. These two letters are designated as Exhibit B to [redacted] airtel of 1/12/67.

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In view of the indicated close association of captioned individuals, all offices receiving this communication are to review its files as to the above-named individuals with respect to Items A through I set forth in the sample memorandum enclosed with Mr. Vinson's letter of 12/2/66, as referred to above.

If, during examination of files, it is found by any office that any of these three individuals were employed or domiciled in any office not receiving a copy of this communication, teletype instructions are to be forwarded to such offices for a check of indices. Bureau is to be advised if such leads are sent to any other offices.

Airtel to SACs, Atlanta
RE: CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL

Each office is instructed to sutel results of indices check and if logs and related material involved, they are to be forwarded immediately by cover airtel. In the event there is any unavoidable delay in submission of requested information, promptly advise Bureau by teletype of reasons for the delay and when the information will be submitted. In replying to these instructions, list each name which was searched in your index. In setting forth the categories of information requested, key your answers to the same letter designation used in the Department's sample dated 11/2/66. Assure that you respond positively to both questions A and E. With regard to Items C and D, advise whether trespass involved and dates and place of operation of installation.

If positive information regarding electronic coverage is developed, forward to the Bureau two Xerox copies of all logs and/or basic materials pertinent to this inquiry. If a log in question is supported by memoranda, airtel or other communication, such documents will be part of the basic material required. Reports should not be submitted to the Bureau.

It is recognized that in some instances information from an electronic tape was dictated directly in memorandum or airtel form; and in such instances the memoranda, airtel or other communication will be the basic material in lieu of a log. Only data reduced to written form is desired. No tapes are to be forwarded; however, you should specifically advise if tapes are available in those instances where positive information is submitted. In the event offices other than the office of origin have had coverage, it will be the responsibility of the Washington Field Office to resolve any questions of identity arising therefrom.

A check of Bureau Special Indices reflects the following references (enclosed herewith) to captioned individuals.

Sutel results of your reviews by 1/26/67 and if logs and related material involved, forward immediately by cover airtel.

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Memorandum

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: January 19, 1967

FROM : Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

FMV:JLM:jms
51-16-771

SUBJECT: Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, June [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] b6 b7C
House Committee on Education and Labor

The above-named individuals were prominently mentioned in hearings recently concluded by the Special Subcommittee on Contracts, Committee on House Administration concerning expenditures by the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Would you please advise us as to any electronic surveillance by your agency with respect to these persons, setting forth the categories of information enumerated in my memorandum to you dated December 2, 1966.

This seems a most unusual request. There is no indication what laws they are believed have violated. 100-51230-289

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memo Rosen to DeLoach
1-23-67
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM BOSTON 261850

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CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, ET AL, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES.

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REBUAIRTEL JANUARY 23 LAST.

BOSTON FILES DISCLOSE NO INFORMATION CONCERNING THREE SUBJECTS FALLING WITHIN PURVIEW OF PREVIOUS BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN BUAIRTEL JANUARY 12 LAST ENTITLED "DEPARTMENT INQUIRIES CONCERNING ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE COVERAGE."

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FBI

Date: 1/25/67

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI JUNE

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (105-2361) (C)

CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
Former Chairman;
ET AL
ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES
00: WFO

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Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta, etc., 1/23/67; and PX tel to Bureau 1/25/67.

Indices of the Phoenix Division contain no information identifiable with either [redacted] b7C

The following information, believed to pertain to Congressman ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, is being submitted in accordance with the guidelines set out in Exhibit B to Bureau airtel dated 1/12/67:

(a) No. Congressman ADAM CLAYTON POWELL has never been the subject of an electronic surveillance of any type by the Phoenix Division of the FBI.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per [redacted] b7C
Special Agent in Charge

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(e) No information was ever obtained at any time indicating that Congressman ADAM CLAYTON POWELL was ever present at, or a participant in, any conversation overheard by any electronic device, and which are contained in any recordings, transcripts, logs, notes, memoranda or other records of any such device.

(f) Two Xerox copies each of a log dated 1/1/63 and Phoenix letter to Bureau dated 1/23/62 are attached. Both contain results of the conversation monitored. One copy of each of these items are attached for WFO.

(g) The information obtained from this device never appeared directly or indirectly in reports made in reference to ADAM CLAYTON POWELL.

(h) The information concerning ADAM CLAYTON POWELL was never communicated in any manner to the Internal Revenue Service.

(i) The information concerning ADAM CLAYTON POWELL was not furnished to any representative of the Internal Revenue Service.

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Tapes containing the conversation monitored which may pertain to Congressman ADAM CLAYTON POWELL are no longer available and same have been destroyed.

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Director, FBI

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CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
FORMER CHAIRMAN, ET AL.
ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES
CO: WFO

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Enclosed for Phoenix are two Xerox copies each of a log dated 1-1-63, as well as Phoenix letter to Bureau dated 1-23-62. These enclosures were originally transmitted to the Bureau by reairtel and are being returned to Phoenix in accordance with its request in retel.

Enclosures (4)

1 - Washington Field (For Information)

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NOTE: The material being returned to Phoenix sets forth information from a monitored conversation in which Congressman Powell was merely mentioned. Inasmuch as Powell was not a participant in the conversation (per Phoenix tel 1-26-67), the material is being returned to Phoenix.

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The Acting Attorney General

February 2, 1967

Director, FBI

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
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1 - Mr. Sullivan

CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL,
FORMER CHAIRMAN

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR;
ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES

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Reference is made to Mr. Vinson's letter dated January 19, 1967, concerning captioned matter.

A review of appropriate records of this Bureau reflects that was neither the subject of any Bureau electronic surveillance nor a participant in any conversation overheard by any Bureau electronic device.

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See memo A. Rosen to Mr. DeLOACH, same caption, 2/1/67, same caption.

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The Acting Attorney General

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In addition to the above, Congressman Powell also appeared as a participant only in conversations overheard by Bureau telephone surveillance on the Headquarters, Southern Christian Leadership Council, 330 Auburn Avenue, Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia, June 4, 1965, and July 20, 1965.

The aforementioned conversations of Congressman Powell are reflected in the logs maintained for the dates indicated. One copy each of the pertinent portions of these logs is transmitted herewith. The information in these logs regarding Congressman Powell's conversations was not furnished in any manner to any other agency with the exception of the conversation of Powell overheard on July 20, 1965, by the telephone surveillance on the Southern Christian Leadership Council. This conversation related to Powell's attempt to arrange a meeting with the Reverend Martin Luther King at Washington, D. C., on July 21, 1965.

The pertinent portions of this conversation were summarized in a memorandum of our Atlanta office dated July 21, 1965, captioned "Martin Luther King, Jr., Security Matter - C." The information therein was attributed to a confidential source and the memorandum was classified "Secret." A copy of this memorandum was disseminated to the Criminal and Internal Security Divisions of the Department, as well as to the United States Secret Service and the Departments of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

The telephone surveillances referred to herein in which [redacted] or Powell was a participant did not involve trespass and the installation and operation of each were approved by the then Attorneys General. All of these telephone surveillances were conducted in connection with investigations relating to internal security matters. b7C

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The Acting Attorney General

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It is suggested the Department check with other Federal investigative agencies to determine whether any electronic devices were maintained by such agencies which might pertain to captioned individuals.

Enclosures (18)

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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REQUEST FOR SEARCH OF SPECIAL INDICES

Date of Request January 23, 1967

Requesting Agent [redacted] b7c

[x] Special Investigative Division

[ ] Domestic Intelligence Division

Please complete following and return one copy to Accounting & Fraud Section General Investigative Division

Results of Special Indices Search (attach separate sheet, if necessary).

NAMES TO BE SEARCHED	KNOWN ALIASES
Adam Clayton Powell (Congressman; Former Chairman House Committee on Education and Labor)	Powell, Adam Clayton 2-12-65 Birmingham [redacted] b7c
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Date 1-23-67

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4:37 PM 1-24-67 URGENT HWM

TO DIRECTOR AND WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM PHILADELPHIA 242200

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CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, FORMER CHAIRMAN, HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR, ET AL., ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES, OO: WFO, BUDED JANUARY 26 NEXT.

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REBUREAU AIRTEL JANUARY 23 LAST.

REVIEW OF PHILA SPECIAL INDICES FAIL TO REFLECT ANY REFERENCES TO ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, [redacted] b7C

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5:01PM URGENT 1-24-67 AKM

TO DIRECTOR

FROM BALTIMORE 242117

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CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL; ET AL. ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES

OO: WFO BUDED: JANUARY 26 NEXT.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL JANUARY 23 LAST.

THE FOLLOWING IS RESULT FROM SEARCH OF BALTIMORE SPECIAL INDICES:

A. NEITHER CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, [redacted]

[redacted] WERE SUBJECT TO ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE BY THE BALTIMORE DIVISION.

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E. NONE OF THE PEOPLE NAMED UNDER "A" ABOVE WERE KNOWN TO BE PRESENT AT, OR A PARTICIPANT IN, CONVERSATIONS OVERHEARD BY ANY ELECTRONIC DEVICE WHICH ARE REFLECTED IN ANY RECORDINGS, TRANSCRIPTS, LOGS, NOTES, MEMORANDA, OR OTHER RECORDS OF ANY SUCH DEVICE.

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Mr. Mohr
Mr. Wick
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
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TO DIRECTOR ENCODED

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM LOS ANGELES (94-438 B) 2P

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CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL. ET AL. ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO ATLANTA AND OTHER OFFICES DATED JANUARY TWENTY THREE LAST.

A REVIEW OF LOS ANGELES DIVISION FILES DOES NOT DISCLOSE THAT CAPTIONED SUBJECTS WERE MONITORED BY ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES OPERATED BY THIS OFFICE REC-104 100-51230-296

THE FOLLOWING NAMES AND VARIATIONS THEREOF WERE SEARCHED: ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, [redacted]

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A REVIEW OF THE LOS ANGELES FILE IN THE CASE

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TO DIRECTOR AND WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM CINCINNATI 252003

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CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL; ET AL, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES, OO: WFO, BUDED JANUARY 26, 1967.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL JANUARY 23, 1967.

THE FOLLOWING NAMES HAVE BEEN SEARCHED THROUGH CINCINNATI OFFICE INDICES AND ALL REFERENCES REVIEWED WITHOUT LOCATING ANY ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE COVERAGE BY THE CINCINNATI DIVISION, AND NO REFERENCES LOCATED INDICATING COVERAGE BY OTHER DIVISIONS:

ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, ADAM POWELL, CLAYTON POWELL, DR. CLAYTON POWELL, A.C. POWELL, [redacted]

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URGENT. 1-25-67 11:53 AM

TO DIRECTOR AND WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM CLEVELAND 251634

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CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, ET AL, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES.

REBUAIRTEL JANUARY 23, 1967.

INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED IN REFERENCED AIRTEL HAVE NOT BEEN COVERED BY ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES OF THIS OFFICE.

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11:28 AM URGENT 1/25/67 SHR

TO DIRECTOR ENCODED

FROM MIAMI 66-1266

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JUNE. CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, FORMER CHAIRMAN;

[redacted]

[redacted] HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR; ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES, (OO: WFO), (BUDED: ONE TWENTYSIX, SIXTYSEVEN).

REBUAIRTEL TWENTYTHREE LAST.

NAMES, ADAM CLAYTON POWELL; [redacted] b7C

[redacted] CHECKED IN MIAMI SPECIAL INDICES AND FAILED TO REFLECT THEY WERE THE SUBJECT TO OR MONITORED BY ANY ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE IN THE MIAMI DIVISION.

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TO DIRECTOR AND WASHINGTON FIELD

WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON /ENCODED/

FROM CHICAGO [redacted]

(1)

JUNE. CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, FORMER CHAIRMAN;

[redacted]

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR; ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES.

REBUAIRTEL JAN. TWENTYTHREE LAST.

REVIEW OF CHICAGO REFERENCES SET FORTH IN REAIRTEL REFLECT IN EACH INSTANCE ADAM CLAYTON POWELL WAS NOT SUBJECT TO ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE, PRESENT NOR PARTICIPANT IN CONVERSATIONS OVERHEARD BY ANY ELECTRONIC DEVICE IN CHICAGO.

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO [redacted] b2

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, FORMER CHAIRMAN;

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[redacted] HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR; ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES, OO: WASHINGTON FIELD,

BUDED: JANUARY TWENTY-SIX, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN.

REURTEL JANUARY TWENTY-FIVE, LAST.

RETEL INCOMPLETE INASMUCH AS IT SETS FORTH REVIEW OF CHICAGO'S FILES ONLY AS TO REFERENCES TO ADAM CLAYTON POWELL AS CONTAINED IN BUREAU SPECIAL INDICES; NOT RESULTS OF INDEPENDENT CHECK OF CHICAGO INDICES. FURTHER, RETEL DOES NOT FURNISH RESULTS OF INDICES CHECK REQUESTED AS TO [redacted]

IN LINE WITH PREVIOUS BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS, CHICAGO IMMEDIATELY MAKE A COMPLETE REVIEW OF ITS FILES, NOT ONLY AS TO POWELL, [redacted]

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TELETYPE TO SAC, CHICAGO
RE: CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL

SUTEL TODAY RESULTS OF YOUR INDICES CHECK, LISTING EACH NAME WHICH WAS SEARCHED IN YOUR INDEX.

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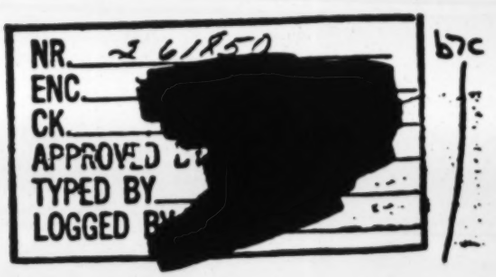
NOTE:

This is in connection with Assistant Attorney General Vinson's letter of 1/19/67 requesting advice as to any electronic surveillance by this Bureau with respect to Congressman Adam Clayton Powell [redacted] b7c



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10:27 PM URGENT 1-26-67 HRF

TO DIRECTOR AND WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM CHICAGO [redacted] 270242

JUNE.

CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, FORMER CHAIRMAN; [redacted]

[redacted] HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND

LABOR; ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES, OO: WASHINGTON FIELD,

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REBUTEL JANUARY 26, INSTANT.

CHICAGO FILES REVIEWED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS SET FORTH IN BUAIRTEL DATED JANUARY 23, LAST, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE, CONCERNING ADAM CLAYTON POWELL; [redacted] REVIEW REVEALED ABOVE NAMED PERSONS HAVE NEVER BEEN SUBJECT OF ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES.

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OF CHICAGO OFFICE NOR HAVE THEY BEEN PRESENT OR PARTICIPANTS IN CONVERSATIONS OVERHEARD BY ANY ELECTRONIC DEVICE OF CHICAGO OFFICE.

ABOVE REVIEW ALSO INCLUDED CHECK OF CHICAGO INDICES AND FILES FOR ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENTS AND RESIDENCES FOR ABOVE NAMED PERSONS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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7:37 PM URGENT 1-26-67 WKP

TO DIRECTOR

FROM BIRMINGHAM 262255

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CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, FORMER CHAIRMAN;

[redacted]

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR: ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES

OO, WFO.

REBUAIRTEL DATED JANUARY 23 LAST: RELET FROM ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL FRED M. VINSON, JR. TO DIRECTOR, CAPTIONED ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE INFORMATION REQUEST DATED DECEMBER 2, 1966, AND ITS ATTACHED LETTER DATED NOVEMBER 2, 1966.

CHECK OF BIRMINGHAM INDICES REVEALS SEVEN REFERENCES TO ADAM CLAYTON POWELL. NONE CONCERN ANY ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE OR OTHER TYPE TECHNICAL COVERAGE.

IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS A AND E, AS SET OUT IN DEPARTMENT'S

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SAMPLE, ANSWER WOULD BE "NO." THIS ANSWER WOULD REQUIRE THAT ANSWERS TO REMAINING QUESTION IN DEPARTMENT'S SAMPLE BE "NOT APPLICABLE."

[redacted]

CHECK OF BIRMINGHAM INDICES SHOWS NO REFERENCES FOR [redacted] ANSWER TO QUESTIONS A AND E IN DEPARTMENT'S SAMPLE IS "NO" AND ANSWER TO REMAINING QUESTIONS WOULD BE "NOT APPLICABLE."

CHECK OF BIRMINGHAM INDICES INDICATES NO REFERENCES FOR [redacted] ANSWER TO QUESTIONS A AND E IN DEPARTMENT'S SAMPLE WOULD BE "NO" AND ANSWERS TO REMAINING QUESTIONS IN THIS SAMPLE WOULD BE "NOT APPLICABLE."

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WW 3 9-42PM URGENT 1-26-67 CRT

TO-- DIRECTOR AND WFO

(WFO VIA WASH)

FROM-- SAN JUAN (66-868)

JUNE. CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, FORMER CHAIRMAN; ET AL. ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES.

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RE BUAIRTEL, JANUARY TWO THREE LAST.

THE FOLLOWING NAMES WERE CHECKED THROUGH SJO MAIN AND SPECIAL INDICES--

CLASS BY 313-ch/mde 8/4/82
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DATE OF REVIEW 2009

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ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, ADAM POWELL, CLAYTON POWELL, DR. CLAYTON POWELL, A. C. POWELL, ADAM C. POWELL, A. CLAYTON POWELL; [redacted]

THERE WAS NO IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION RE [redacted] THERE WERE NON-PERTINENT REFERENCES TO THIS MATTER OF INQUIRY. REGARDING POWELL, THERE WERE TWO REFERENCES WHICH ARE DESCRIBED BELOW, BUT SINCE THE ANSWER TO ITEMS A, B, AND C IN EXHIBIT B ARE NEGATIVE, NO AIRTEL NOR LOGS BEING SUBMITTED.

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AS HAS BEEN POINTED OUT ABOVE, THE ANSWER TO ITEM E IS NEGATIVE. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY SAN JUAN.

END ACK PSE

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FROM NEW YORK

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REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2
DATE OF REVIEW 2/1/02

JUNE

Cmp # 242,592

CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, FORMER CHAIRMAN; [redacted]

[redacted]

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR; ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES, OO; WASHINGTON FIELD. BUDED JANUARY TWENTY-SIX INSTANT

RE BUREAU AIRTEL JANUARY TWENTY THREE LAST, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE, CONCERNING REQUEST BY FRED M. VINSON, JR., ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CRIMINAL DIVISION, FOR INFORMATION AS TO ANY ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE BY BUREAU WITH RESPECT TO CAPTIONED PERSONS.

THE NEW YORK OFFICE HAS COMPLETED ITS FILE REVIEW OF THE PERSONS WITH RESPECT TO ITEMS A THROUGH I SET FORTH IN SAMPLE MEMORANDUM FURNISHED BY MR. VINSON ON DECEMBER TWO NINETEEN SIXTY SIX. THE REVIEW FAILED TO DISCLOSE THAT CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL [redacted] WERE EVER "SUBJECT TO" ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE BY THE BUREAU. THESE TWO PERSONS WERE ONLY MENTIONED DURING CONVERSATIONS BY INDIVIDUAL ON WHOM THERE WERE ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES.

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[redacted] ACCORDINGLY, THE FOLLOWING IS FURNISHED INRESPONCE TO QUESTIONS ON SAMPLE MEMO;

(A) [redacted]

(B) [redacted]

(E) [redacted]

(F) LOGS.

(G) NO.

(M) NO.

(I) --

[redacted]

THE FOLLOWING ANSWERS ARE IN RESPONCE TO QUESTIONS ON MEMO MENTIONED;

(A) [redacted]

(B) [redacted]

((E) [redacted]

(F) LOGS.

(G) NO.

(M) NO.

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INCOMPLIANCE WITH BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS, NEW YORK'S SEARCH IN ITS INDEX INCLUDED THE NAMES CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, [redacted] b7C

TWO XEROX COPIES OF THE LOGS FROM [redacted] b2 b1

[redacted] ARE BEING SUBMITTED BY AIRTELM (C)

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604 PM URGENT 1-26-67 RWR

TO DIRECTOR

FROM PHOENIX (105-2361) 262340

JUNE.

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CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, FORMER CHAIRMAN; ET AL. ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES. OO WFO.

REBUTEL TO PHOENIX, JANUARY 26, INSTANT, AND PHOENIX AIRTEL TO BUREAU, JANUARY 25, LAST.

FILES OF PHOENIX DIVISION CONTAIN NO INFO THAT CONGRESSMAN POWELL WAS AT ANY TIME SUBJECT OF OR A PARTICIPANT IN A BUREAU ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE.

COPIES OF LOGS AND LETTER FORWARDED TO BUREAU BY PHOENIX JANUARY 25, LAST, SHOULD BE RETURNED TO PHOENIX DIVISION.

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6:49 PM URGENT 1-26-67 WRJ

TO DIRECTOR

FROM PITTSBURGH 262200

JUNE.

CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, FORMER CHAIRMAN, ET AL, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES.

REBUTEL JANUARY 26 INSTANT.

PITTSBURGH FILES SHOW CONGRESSMAN POWELL'S NAME WAS MERELY MENTIONED AND HE WAS NOT PARTICIPANT IN BUREAU ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE.

COPIES OF LOG MENTIONED IN PITTSBURGH TEL JANUARY 25 LAST FORWARDED BY AIRTEL PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF REBUTEL.

PITTSBURGH WILL BE GUIDED ACCORDINGLY IN FUTURE. COPY MAILED WFO.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM: SAC, WFO (66-779 Sub G)

ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, ET AL
ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES

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ReWFOairtel, 1/26/67.

Set forth below is information concerning the electronic surveillances mentioned in reairtel and referred to in the logs enclosed with reairtel. The information about each device will be described below according to letter designations, which designations will pertain to the following information:

a) describe the device
b) was trespass involved
c) where was coverage located
d) dates device was in operation

Re the devices pertaining to POWELL:

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (66-779 Sub G)

CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JUNE
FORMER CHAIRMAN;

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
AND LABOR
ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES
(OO:WFO)
(Buded 1/26/67)

ReBuairtel, 1/23/67, requesting information concerning any electronic surveillances of subjects.

Enclosed are 32 Xerox copies of logs referring to POWELL The enclosures consist of two copies each of 16 log pages.

In the information reported below, the names as indicated are the names which were searched in WFO indices:

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CLAYTON POWELL,
A. C. POWELL,
Rev. POWELL,
ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR.,
ADAM C. POWELL,
A. CLAYTON POWELL, JR.

In regard to the information requested by Assistant Attorney General FRED M. VINSON, JR., by his memorandum dated 11/2/66, the following information is set forth:

a) No
b) Not applicable (NA)
c) NA
d) NA
e) Yes

[redacted] b1 (c) c1

g) No information from any such device appears directly or indirectly in reports made in reference to POWELL.

h) To our knowledge, no information obtained from electronic surveillances concerning POWELL was communicated in any manner to the Internal Revenue Service.

i) NA

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM PHOENIX 252142

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CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, FORMER CHAIRMAN; ET AL.

ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES, OO: WFO.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO ATLANTA, ETC., JANUARY 23 LAST.

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WFO ADVISED REGISTERED AIRMAIL.

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TO: SACs, PHOENIX
PITTSBURGH WASHINGTON JUNE FIELD

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, FORMER CHAIRMAN; ET AL. ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES, CO: WFO, BUDED: JANUARY TWENTY-SIX, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN.

REURTELS JANUARY TWENTY-FIVE, LAST.

IF YOUR FILES SHOW THAT CONGRESSMAN POWELL WAS NOT A SUBJECT OF OR A PARTICIPANT IN A BUREAU ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE, THEN LOGS AND RELATED MATERIAL MERELY SHOWING THAT CONGRESSMAN POWELL'S NAME WAS MENTIONED WOULD NOT BE PERTINENT.

RETELS INDICATE THAT CONGRESSMAN POWELL'S NAME WAS MERELY MENTIONED. IF THIS IS THE CASE, LOGS AND RELATED MATERIAL NEED NOT BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU.

SUTEL CLARIFICATION TODAY.

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NOTE: This is in connection with Assistant Attorney General Vinson's letter of 1/19/67 requesting advice as to any electronic surveillance by this Bureau with respect to Congressman Adam Clayton Powell and two of his staff assistants.

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5:31PM URGENT 1-25-67

TO DIRECTOR

FROM PITTSBURGH 251800

[redacted]

CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL FORMER CHAIRMAN; [redacted] HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR; ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES [redacted]

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 8/5/80 BY [redacted]

REBUAIRTEL JANUARY 23, 1967.

PITTSBURGH INDICES NEGATIVE ON POWELL, [redacted] WITH REGARD TO QUESTIONS A AND E IN DEPARTMENTAL EXHIBIT B DATED NOVEMBER 2, 1966. HOWEVER THE NAME CONGRESSMAN POWELL WAS MENTIONED IN CONVERSATION [redacted]

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TO: SAC, ATLANTA (66-325) JUNE

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, FORMER CHAIRMAN; HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR, ET AL., ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES, CO: WASHINGTON FIELD.

REBUAIRTEL JANUARY TWENTY-THREE, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN, AND ATLANTA AIRTEL JANUARY TWENTY-FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN.

REBUAIRTEL REQUESTED ADVICE AS TO WHETHER TRESPASS INVOLVED WITH RESPECT TO ANY ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE ON CAPTIONED INDIVIDUALS, AND DATES AND PLACE OF OPERATION OF SUCH PERTINENT INSTALLATIONS.

RE ATLANTA AIRTEL UNRESPONSIVE WITH RESPECT TO ABOVE-DESCRIBED INFORMATION. ATLANTA BUTEL SAME TODAY.

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JAN 26 1967
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NOTE: This is in connection with Assistant Attorney General Vinson's letter of 1/19/67 requesting advice as to any electronic surveillance by this Bureau with respect to Congressman Adam Clayton Powell [redacted] b7c

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

JUNE

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL,
FORMER CHAIRMAN; [redacted]

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR
ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES
(OO: WASHINGTON FIELD)

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Re Bureau teletype dated 1/23/67 and New York teletype, dated 1/26/67, concerning request from Assistant Attorney General FRED M. VINSON, JR., for information as to whether subjects were ever subject to electronic surveillance.

Enclosed are two Xerox copies each of tesur logs mentioned in re NY teletype. The sources were [redacted]. No other memoranda, transcripts or notes are contained in New York's files.

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To: Director, FBI

From: SAC, Pittsburgh (66-2463) RUC

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CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
FORMER CHAIRMAN;
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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND
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OO: WFO
BUDED: 1/26/67

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Enclosed are two Xerox copies of log of technical surveillance from [redacted] dated 1/16/46 which mentions the name Congressman POWELL.

For future guidance, the Bureau is requested to advise whether information is required in situations such as this where a person on which inquiry is made was not the subject of an electronic surveillance or was not present at or a participant in conversations overheard by an electronic device but who was mentioned in conversations between other individuals who were present at or participated in conversations that were the subject of an electronic surveillance.

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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4:47 PM URGENT 1-25-67 LAC

TO DIRECTOR AND WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM NEW HAVEN 252050

[redacted]

CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, FORMER CHAIRMAN; [redacted]

[redacted] HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

AND LABOR; ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES, OO: WFO.

REBUAIRTEL TO ATLANTA, COPY TO NEW HAVEN, JANUARY 23 LAST.

NAMES OF ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, [redacted]

[redacted]

BY NHO.

IN REFERENCE TO ITEMS A AND E IN SAMPLE MEMORANDUM ENCLOSED WITH MR. FRED M. VINSON, JR.'S LETTER DATED DECEMBER 2, 1966, NONE OF THE AFOREMENTIONED INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN MONITORED, NOR HAVE THEIR VOICES BEEN HEARD DURING ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES CONDUCTED BY NHO. CONSEQUENTLY, ITEMS B THROUGH D AND F THROUGH I IN AFOREMENTIONED SAMPLE MEMORANDUM ARE NEGATIVE CONCERNING CAPTIONED INDIVIDUALS. [redacted] COPY SENT WFO.

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1/26/67
10:30 am
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Mr. Wick	
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Miss Gandy	

9-41PM URGENT 1-26-67 JDW

TO DIRECTOR

FROM ATLANTA (66-825)

June

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CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, FORMER CHAIRMAN; HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR, ET AL., ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES, OO WASHINGTON FIELD.

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REBUTEL TO ATLANTA JANUARY TWENTYSIX SIXTYSEVEN.

INFORMATION SET FORTH IN ATLANTA AIRTEL JANUARY TWENTYFIVE SIXTYSEVEN RE CAPTIONED MATTER PERTAINED TO TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE OF SCLC ATLANTA. ACCORDINGLY THERE WAS NO TRESPASS INVOLVED REGARDING ANY OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHOSE NAMES APPEAR IN CAPTIONED OF BUAIRTEL TO ATLANTA JANUARY TWENTYTHREE SIXTYSEVEN.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 2/1/67

JUNE
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FROM : A. Rosen

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - Mr. Wick
1 - Mr. Sullivan

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL,
FORMER CHAIRMAN:
[redacted]
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR;
ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES

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SYNOPSIS

This is in connection with the Department's letter of 1/19/67 asking for advice as to any Bureau electronic surveillance with respect to captioned persons. This is for the Department's use in the future in making a determination, based on an over-all evaluation of Powell's activities, as to whether the FBI should be requested to conduct investigation regarding possible Federal violations. A congressional committee is currently inquiring into Powell's activities.

A check of Bureau Special Indices and file reviews in the sixteen pertinent field offices showed that [redacted] was never monitored in any manner by the FBI.

[redacted]

Congressman Powell was never a direct subject of any Bureau electronic surveillance but was overheard as a participant [redacted]

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None of these installations involved trespass and the installation and operation of each was approved by the then Attorneys General. All were conducted in connection with national security. Powell's conversations pertained to appointments for meetings or speaking engagements and brief remarks concerning the then current racial, labor or veteran issues.

RECOMMENDATION

Attached for approval is a letter to the Acting Attorney General furnishing information requested in connection with the appearance of [redacted] and Congressman Powell before our telephone surveillances. This letter points out that the installation and operation of each of these installations, none involving trespass, was authorized by the then Attorneys General. b7c

The letter sets forth that it is classified "Secret" since the unauthorized disclosure of the information could result in serious damage to the national interest. The letter asks that Bureau be advised prior to disclosing any information from our telephone surveillances and also suggests the Department contact other Federal investigative agencies to determine if they had any electronic coverage of captioned individuals.

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL

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DETAILS

By letter dated 1/19/67, Assistant Attorney General Fred M. Vinson, Jr., asked for Bureau advice as to any electronic surveillance by this Bureau with respect to captioned individuals. Mr. Vinson's letter did not indicate what laws were believed to have been violated. Accordingly, a check was made with the Department and it was determined that the information concerning the involvement of Powell, [redacted] in electronic surveillances will be used by the Department, together with information the Department receives from the results of congressional inquiries which have or are being conducted into Powell's activities, in a decision as to whether any investigation of Powell's activities will be requested of the FBI by the Department. b7C

To date the Department is deferring such a decision pending a completion of congressional hearings currently being held. The Department is in possession of the report of the House Committee on Administration, which was referred to the Department by a minority member of that Committee. This report indicates that Powell and members of his staff have been responsible for salary payments to individuals who did not perform work on Powell's Committee as well as irregularities concerning travel expense incurred in connection with the Committee's work.

In gathering the material requested by the Department a check was made of Bureau Special Indices, as well as the sixteen field offices, covering residences and employments of [redacted] and Powell. b7C

This check, with respect to [redacted] was neither the direct subject of any electronic surveillance of this Bureau nor a participant in any conversation overheard by any Bureau electronic device.

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Powell's conversations overheard by these telephone surveillances related to appointments for meetings, speaking engagements, brief comments concerning the racial issue in labor matters, employment practices with regard to Negro veterans, including legislation being considered at the time with regard to these matters. The conversations of Powell overheard by our telephone surveillance on the Southern Christian Leadership Council related to Powell's attempts to arrange a conference with the Reverend Martin Luther King.

[redacted] (C) b1

None of the information relating to these conversations was furnished to any other agency in any manner except the conversation of Powell overheard on 7/20/65 by Bureau telephone surveillance on the Southern Christian Leadership Council. The pertinent facts with respect to Powell's attempt to arrange a meeting with Mr. King at Washington, D. C., on 7/21/65 were summarized in letterhead memorandum form with the source appropriately concealed. The letterhead memorandum was disseminated to the Department, Army, Navy, Air Force, and Secret Service by routing slip on 7/22/65. Memorandum was captioned "Martin Luther King, Jr.; Security Matter - C."

Additional Advice to the Department

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL

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In addition, we also suggested that the Department check with other agencies to determine whether any electronic devices were maintained by such agencies which might pertain to [redacted] and Congressman Powell.

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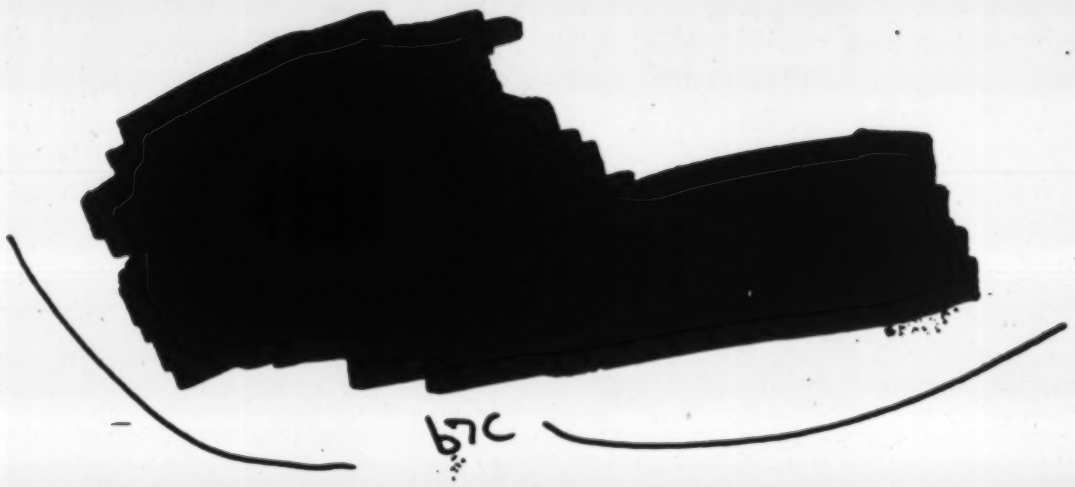

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